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From Thurſday October 3, to Thurſday October 10, 1745.

SIR,

HAVING peruſed ſome occaſional Lawyers Debates in your Paper, with Regard to County Courts, and Lawyers (wrote in a Stile tranſcending my Capacity) therefore not likely to convey ſolid Inſtruction to the Generality of my Countrymen, I thought it uſeful to touch on theſe important Heads in a plainer Manner: Premiſing then, that the Laws of *England* are our beſt Inheritance, the Ties of harmonious Society, and Defence of Life, Liberty, and Property, againſt arbitrary Power, Tyranny, and Oppreſſion; Yet, it's evident, this Law is a dead Letter, and lives only in the due Adminiſtation thereof; which is procured by ſtated Rules of Practice, adapted by Lawyers, brought in Judgment before ſworn Judges, (Sages of the Law) whoſe Lives are totally imploy'd in that Science. The Purity of this Law, depends on its invariable Certainty; to which the Judges are confined. So that even an Uſurper, who murder'd our King, and enſlaved our Country, by Force of Arms, could never alter the ſteady Courſe of Juſtice, in our Courts of Law, or deſtroy the Certainty thereof; which can only be preſerved, by Perſons well ſkill'd in the Law; but take this away, and miſerable Slavery muſt naturally enſue. The Voice of Power, will be the Voice of the Law; Judges will determine, as Bribery, Faction, or Intereſt directs; the Law, which ſhould protect us, will be warped, and made to authorize our Deſtruction: In ſuch Caſes, the Lawyers only can make the Defence, urging the known Rules of Law, detecting the Fallacy, reporting and publiſhing ſuch unjuſt Proceedings, bringing ſuch Judgments to publick Cenſure, and by ſuch Means, expoſing ſuch Judges to publick Rage. On the other Hand, a learned Judge, who knows the Law, and the Rules thereof, relies on their Certainty, never deviates from them, but impartially declares the Law, though *Ciceronian* Eloquence interpoſed. Thus *Engliſh* Law (from Antiquity not to be traced) hath preſerved it's Purity, and Certainty, by the joint Care of Judges, and Lawyers, adhering to known Rules; which are founded on the Perfection of human Reaſon; but not within the Reach of every common Capacity; nor to be acquired without great Attention, Penetration, long and cloſe Application, in ſuch Courts as obſerve the Purity of this Law, in their Judgments, and Practice. Since by theſe Means, this Purity, and Certainty of Law, hath been tranſmitted to us, let us view our County Courts, and conſider, whether this invaluable Bleſſing, can poſſibly be preſerved, under our preſent Regulation of them. Have they ſtudied the ſame Rules of Law, or are they Seminaries wherein Lawyers can be educated? If they have no certain Rules of Law, adequate to their Charge, can they poſſibly judge and practice alike? Sooner ſhall all theſe Judges, at firſt Hearing, ſolve all the Problems of *Euclid*, than conceive, or agree to, the ſame Law: The firſt being a few plain mathematical Demonſtrations, the latter, Deductions of Reaſon, from the Rules of common Law, collected from many Volumes, perplexed with nice Diſtinctions, and adapted to infinite Occaſions. Shall any, not verſed in Phyſick, condemn my Preſcriptions, or be deemed a competent Judge of any Art or Science which he never ſtudied? Yet all are founded on Reaſon. Let theſe Judges examine their Conſciences, and conſider they are to determine our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, by the Laws of *England*, and of this Colony: Are they qualified to undertake this weighty Charge? Whoever preſcribes Phyſick, on the Conſequence whereof he hath no Experience, deſerves Puniſhment, though he effects a Cure; and who ſwears a Truth, of which he is ignorant, is guilty of Perjury: Safer it is to decline this Office, than repent our full Hardineſs. So that, if no previous Knowledge in the Law, is required to qualify the Judges thereof, our Parent Country acts unwiſely; but if rightly, then we proceed by a reverſe Method, and muſt daily deſtroy what they daily improved. As for our County Lawyers, the leſs they know the better, leſt they impoſe falſe Law on our Juſtices, who would otherwiſe act honeſtly, to the beſt of their Judgments, were not Law to intervene; but to judge the Law without knowing it, is abſurd; and to give Credit to what partial Pleaders aſſert, is moſt unſafe. To conclude, our Laws, and the Practice thereof, muſt remain unſteady and precarious, daily tending to Confuſion and Ruin, 'til we have ſkilful Judges to preſerve its Purity; who will ſoon confront ignorant Prattlers, and force them to become Lawyers, or fail of Employment. If the Legiſlature took this into ſerious Conſideration, they may ſoon find the Means: Our own Univerſity might teach the Law, by a ſkilful Profeſſor, and admit none to practice who had not taken their Degrees therein, or by ſome other Method proved their Qualifications: From thence we might hope for a new Set of competent Judges, whilſt our preſent Judges, ſhould in Conſcience, ſtudy the Truſt repoſed in them, or elſe chuſe known Lawyers for their Aſſociates, to explain the Law in all difficult Caſes: Or, to lay a perpetual Foundation for Juſtice, let each County chuſe a Judge, and fix a Salary equal to the Truſt, to which every Cauſe might contribute, by laying a ſmall Tax thereon; and the Suitors would find more Safety, in the Learning of the Judge, than in the Choice of a Lawyer: The Judges of three or more Counties might ſit, jointly, and form a Bench, in each County, on the reſpective Court Days, and their Credit and Integrity would come conſtantly in Queſtion, by Appeals to the General Court. By this or ſome ſuch Method, whereby ſkilful Judges may be imployed, it is only poſſible, that the Happineſs of our Conſtitution can be preſerved, and diffuſed, to all the Branches of this Dominion. I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant,

COMMON SENSE.

Since our laſt arrived in James *River, the Ship* Trial, *Capt.* Steele, *from* Scotland, *by whom we have the following Advices, viz.*

HAGUE, July 27. N. S.

THE Letters come in To-day from the Army in the Netherlands, brought the News of Oudenarde's having been ſurrender'd on the 21ſt; but the Articles of the Capitulation are not yet known.

Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Army under the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, dated at Biebiſheim the 19th of July, N. S.

This Morning Major General Trips, with his Huſſars and other irregular Troops, attacked the Enemy's advanced Poſts upon the Wiſchnitz, and having made himſelf Maſter of a Bridge on the Side of Biblis, he paſſed over that River there, and routed a Detachment of 500 Horſe and 300 Foot. Brigadier Poyanne, Colonel of a Regiment of Horſe was taken Priſoner in this Rencounter. Afterwards General Trips attacked another Body of their Cavalry, which made off in the greateſt Diſorder to join the Infantry; whereupon not being in a Condition to make Head againſt them, and they beginning to play their Cannon upon him, he was obliged to withdraw a little from their Fire. In the mean while, the Enemy was retreating towards Rhein Turckheim, where they had two Bridges; but General Trips having received a Reinforcement from Burlona's Corps, purſued them quite to their ſaid Bridges; which after they had paſſed over, they burnt, and cut the Cables of the Anchors. Upon this Occaſion we had 12 Men killed, and about 100 wounded. But on the Side of the Enemy there were above 200 killed, amongſt whom is a Brigadier; and we alſo made ſome Priſoners. The Day before, 35 Squadrons and 17 Battalions, with the greateſt Artillery, had paſſed the Rhine, as the ſmall Baggage did in the Night, ſo that the moſt conſiderable Part of the Enemy were ſtill, when this Affair happened, on this Side of the River.

P. S. This Day 4000 Croats are to join our Army.

LONDON, July 2.

The Prince of Conti has declared to the Elector of Mentz, in the Name of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, "That he has no "Intention whatever to prejudice the Freedom of the Diet of "Election, but rather to preſerve it, even if the Reſult thereof "ſhould be the Choice of the Grand Duke; but, that in order

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" to the Diet's being free, it [illegible] be expedient that both " Armies ſhould retire, which Expedient he is ready to comply " with."

Our Correſpondent at the Hague writes, that they are Thunderſtruck at the ſuppreſſing a Political Half Sheet printed there every Monday, in favour of the Auſtrian Cauſe, and the Meaſures purſued by the States General. Some will have this no more than a Political Squall, which will do no further Miſchief; but others are afraid it is a Sign the Wind is getting about, and will ſoon blow from a wrong Corner.

By the lateſt Accounts from Oſtend, we have Advice, that the Seahorſe, Williams, from Maryland; and the Dutcheſs Penthievre Privateer, were both got off, and in that Harbour; that the Baltimore, from Maryland, was ſtranded, but that her Cargoe would be ſaved; and that the others were ſtill aſhore.

July 23. They write from Paris of the 23d Inſtant, that the Prince of Conti is retired 'til he receives a freſh Reinforcement to enable him to make Head againſt the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, who is 25,000 ſtronger than the French.

From Genoa July the 10th, According to Letters from Leghorn, there is a large Man of War in that Port, to take on board the Engliſh Conſul, and the reſt of that Nation.

We learn from Vienna of the 17th Inſtant, that the Republick of Lucca has, in Imitation of Genoa, declared againſt the Queen, and entered into the French and Spaniſh Parties.

From Francfort of the 26th Inſtant, we hear for certain, that the Elector of Mentz will make his publick Entry into that City the 2d of Auguſt, in order to proceed to the Election of an Emperor. The Miniſters of Pruſſia, and the Elector of Palatine, have Orders to proteſt againſt the Vote of Bohemia.

Admiralty Office, July 23. *On Tueſday the 9th of this Month, his Majeſty's Ship the Lion, of 58 Guns, being in the Lattitude of 47 : 57 N. and Weſt from the Meridian of the Lizard 39 Leagues, Capt. Brett, her Commander, ſaw two Sail to Leeward, to which he immediately bore down, and by Three in the Afternoon made them to be Two of the Enemy's Ships. By Four o'Clock he was within two Miles of them, then they hoiſted French Colours and ſhortned Sail; one of them was a Man of War of 64 Guns, and the other a Ship of 16 Guns. At Five the Lion ran along ſide the largeſt Ship, and began to engage within Piſtol Shot, and continued in that Situation until Ten, during which Time they kept a continual Fire at each other, when the Lion's Rigging being cut to Pieces, her Mizen-Maſt, Mizen Top-maſt, Mainyard, Fore-top-ſail-yard, and Main-top-ſail-yard ſhot away, all her lower Maſts and Top-maſts ſhot through in many Places, ſo that ſhe lay muzzled in the Sea, and could do nothing with her Sails. The French Ship ſteer'd off, and in leſs than an Hour was out of Sight, the Lion not being able to follow her. The ſmall Ship in the Beginning of the Engagement made two Attempts to rake the Lion, but was ſoon beat off by her Stern Chace, and after that lay off at a great Diſtance. Forty five of the Lion's Men were killed outright, and 187 wounded, ſeven of whom died of their Wounds ſoon after.*

Capt. Brett was wounded, and very much bruiſed in the Arm, and his Maſter had his right Arm ſhot off in the Beginning of the Engagement. His Lieutenants were all wounded two Hours before the Action was over, but nevertheleſs would not leave the Deck, but continued encouraging the Men to the laſt, excepting the firſt Lieutenant, who was ſo much hurt, that he was obliged to be carried off at 9 o'Clock, not being able to ſtand any longer. The Lion is come into Plymouth to clean and refit for the Sea.

London, July 25. They write from Berlin, that nothing but ſmall Skirmiſhes have happened between both Armies; in the mean Time the King has already put Part of Bohemia under Contribution, and is following at the Heels of the Auſtrian and Saxon Army, which probably will retire under the Cannon of Prague.

We learn from Madrid of the 6th of July, That laſt Week there was ſent from thence, one Million and a Half of Piaſters to Don Philip in Italy, and the like Sum is to follow at the End of next Month. Six thouſand Troops are marching to Cadiz, from whence they are to be tranſported to the Weſt-Indies.

From Milan 13th July we are informed, That the Spaniſh, Neapolitan and Genoeſe Army, conſiſting of about 30,000 Men, is arrived before Saravalle, and is battering that Place. The Infant Don Philip, with the Spaniſh and French Army, making together 40,000 Men, are marching thro' the Valley of Barmida. The Auſtrians are between Tortona and Alexandria, but muſt retire beyond the Po.

They write from the Camp of the Allies, that the Earl of Crawford, who had been detach'd with a Corps of Horſe and Dragoons towards Namur, has Orders to aſſemble a conſiderable Body of Troops out of the Garriſons of Charleroy, Mons, and Aeth, and then with the 5000 Auſtrians in Britiſh Pay to join the Army.

They tell us from Amſterdam, that a Letter is handed about there, which ſays, that a Negociation is certainly on Foot, perhaps a Convention actually made, between the Kings of Poland and Pruſſia; in Conſequence of which the Body of Troops that were aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Leipſick, are to return to their old Quarters, and the two Courts are to ſend Miniſters again to each other.

And another Letter from a good Hand ſays, that the King of Poland has engaged not to aſſiſt in an Invaſion of Silefia, nor to augment his Body of Auxiliary Troops; which, however, he will leave at the Queen of Hungary's Diſpoſal——Whether theſe Accounts are true or falſe a very little Time will determine.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.

Thurſday Night laſt the Rev. Mr. Whitefield arriv'd here, from New-York. He was met and conducted into Town by about 50 Horſe. The Evening following he preach'd at the New Building, and twice or thrice every Day ſince to large Audiences. He purpoſes to ſet out ſpeedily for Georgia, by Land, thro' Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas.

Friday laſt came Advice, from Shamokin, an Indian Place in the back Part of the Country, that ſome Warriors of the Five Nations, who had been out againſt the Southern Indians, paſs'd by that Place a few Days before in their Return home; and inform'd them, that as they came up the River Ohio they found the Shawneſe Nation (thoſe that robb'd our Traders) entrenching and fortifying themſelves, being under Fear of the Five Nations, who they apprehended were coming to cut them off. That 12 Miles higher they met 400 Warriors of thoſe Nations, going towards the Shawneſe, with a Reſolution to deſtroy them, believing that they intended to revolt to the Catawbas, their Enemies.

Laſt Week the Aſſembly of this Province ſat, and voted 150l. to be laid out in Goods and preſented to the 5 Nations, at the Treaty to be held at Albany, on the 4th of next Month; from whence we learn, that the French in Canada were in the utmoſt Conſternation when they heard of the Loſs of Cape-Breton; and that on a falſe Alarm, by an Expreſs who was but one Night between Quebeck and Montreal, the Governor left the latter Place immediately, to go to the Defence of the former, with 1000 Men, and ordered half the Militia to follow him with all Expedition. The Governor is ſaid to have taken a great deal of Pains to debauch the Indians, from the Engliſh Intereſt; but, we hope our enſuing Treaty will render his Endeavours fruitleſs.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 10.

Laſt *Monday* was Sen'night, died, after a long Illneſs, in the 46th Year of her Age, Mrs. *Elizabeth Burwell*, Widow of the late Col. *Lewis Burwell*, Naval Officer of the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, one of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, and a Juſtice of Peace of *James-City* County. And the next Day died Mrs. *Gilmer*, Wife of Mr. *George Gilmer*, one of the Aldermen of this City.

Early on *Monday* Morning laſt, died, at his Houſe in *York* Town, in a good old Age, Mr. THOMAS NELSON, an eminent Merchant, and 40 Years an Inhabitant of that Place. In his Publick Stations, he acted with Juſtice, Equity, and Moderation. In his Private, as a juſt, honeſt, conſcientious Man, and a good Chriſtian; a kind Huſband, a tender Parent, a good Neighbour, charitable to the Poor, and benevolent to all. As he liv'd juſt, ſo was he bleſſed, not only in the Increaſe of his Wealth, but in the Comfort of his Children, whom he liv'd to ſee (following his good Example) all happily married and ſettled, and enjoying the greateſt Honours and Preferments. As he liv'd truly revere'd and reſpected, ſo he died greatly lamented.

Mr. *Whitefield* arriv'd in *Hanover* County laſt *Friday*, and preach'd ſeveral Times to large Audiences.

(*Three Letters are come to Hand; but being too late for this Paper, they ſhall be publiſh'd in the ſucceeding ones.*)

Entered in at Hampton.

Auguſt 19. Schooner Flying-Poſt, Stephen Ruſſell, from Montſerat, with 57 Hhds. of Rum.

---- 29. Sloop Eliza, Jeremiah Higgs, from Barbados, with 104 Hhds, 13 Tierces, 20 Barrels of Rum, and 60 Barrels of Sugar.

---- 31. Snow Annabella, Robert Hamilton, from Glaſgow, with European Goods, *per* Cocket.

Sept. 2. Sloop Anne, Samuel Darrell, from Montſerat, with 43 Hhds. 9 Barrels of Rum, and 33 Barrels of Sugar.

---- 2. Sloop Bobby, Paul Loyal, from Barbados, with 76 Hhds, 55 Tierces, 18 Barrels of Rum, 43 Barrels of Sugar, and 3 Negroes.

---- 3. Brig. Thiſtle, Robert Brown, from Glaſgow, in Balaſt.

---- 5. Sloop Betſey, Patrick Lynch, from Barbados, with 36 Hhds. 6 Tierces of Rum, 9 Hhds. of French Prize Claret, and 19 Negroes.

---- 9. Sloop Talbot, George Moore, from Maryland, with 3 Box of Chocolate, 1 ditto of Shoes, 70 Barrels of Flour, 80 Barrels of Bread, 40 Cags of Milk-Biſcuit, and 2 Hhds. of Melaſſes.

---- 16. Ship London, Jonas Newham, from London, with European Goods, as *per* 48 Cockets.

---- 18. Snow Expedition, Thomas Powe, from Whitehaven, with European Goods, *per* Cockets.

---- 20. Ship Eagle, Andrew Walton, from London, with European Goods, as *per* 4 Cockets.

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Clear'd Outwards.

Augſt 12. Sloop Fancy, Henry Morgan, for Bermuda, with 900 Buſhels of Corn, 8000 Feet of Pine Plank, and a Parcel of Oak Timber.
---- 12. Sloop Adventure, Samuel Tatem, for Bermuda, with 680 Buſhels of Corn, 4000 Feet of Pine Plank, a Parcel of Oak Timber, and 35 Buſhels of Peaſe.
---- 22. Sloop Endeavour, John Dickenſon, for Cape-Breton, with 40,000 lb. of Bread, 250 Barrels of Pork, and 1 Hhd. of Tobacco.
---- 24. Sloop Sally, Joſeph Shemer, for Bermuda, with 3500 Feet of Plank, 4 Buſhels of Corn, 14 Pieces of Oak, 21 Barrels of Tar, 10 Barrels of Turpentine, 1 Maſt, Boom, and Bowſprit, and Live Stock.
---- 24. Sloop Elizabeth, John Gibbs, for Bermuda, with 800 Buſhels of Corn, 2 Maſts, Booms, and Bowſprits, 100 lb. Feathers, and Lumber.
---- 27. Sloop Induſtry, Thomas Hall, for Cape-Breton, with 40 Barrels of Pork, 10 Barrels of Beef, 32,000 lb. Bread, 80 Barrels of Powder, 2200 lb. Shot, 4 Pipes of Madeira Wine, and 5 Hhds. of Tobacco.
---- 29. Schooner Naſſau, Samuel Green, for N. Providence, 1 Caſk, and 2 Trunks of European Goods.
Sept. 4. Schooner Mary, Willim Wiſhart, for Barbados, with 1000 Buſhels of Corn, 750 lb. of Tallow, 1 Box of Candles, 1 Barrel of Bottled Snuff, 7000 Shingles, and 5000 Feet of Plank.
---- 4. Schooner Peggy, Lemuel Willoughby, for Barbados, with 2000 Buſhels of Corn, 25 Boxes of Candles, 3000 Staves, 1400 Heading, and 12,000 Shingles.
---- 7. Sloop Anne, Samuel Darrel, for Eaſtern Shore, with 2 Hhds. and 1 Barrel of Rum.
---- 13. Sloop Bobby, Paul Loyall, for Barbados, with 1040 Buſhels of Corn, 700 Buſhels of Oats, 24 Boxes of Candles, 3000 lb. Tallow, 5000 Staves, 2800 Heading, 6000 Feet of Plank, 3800 Shingles, and Live Stock.
---- 16. Schooner Mayflower, Solomon Edey, for Barbados, with 1703 Buſhels of Corn, 18 Boxes of Candles, and 17,000 Shingles.
---- 16. Sloop Relief, George Newton, for Barbados, with 1647 Buſhels of Corn, 500 Buſhels of Oats, 6 Boxes of Candles, and 20,000 Shingles.
---- 16. Schooner Bridget, David Meredith, for Boſton, with 65 Barrels of Pork, 2 ditto Beef, 101 Barrels of Pitch, 25 Barrels of Turpentine, 74 Barrels of Tar, and 5 Barrels of Lard.
---- 18. Schooner Monday, Joſeph Minors, for N. Providence, with 1900 Buſhels of Corn, 1 Barrel of Myrtle Wax, 500 lb. of Tallow, 19,000 Feet of Plank, 5000 Shingles.
---- 20. Schooner Royal William, George Moore, for Anguilla, with 90 Barrels, and 40 Cags of Bread, 75 Barrels of Flour, 19 Barrels of Pork, 500 Buſhels of Corn, 6 Boxes of Candles, 480 lb. of Tallow, 5 Boxes of Soap, and 4000 Shingles.
---- 21. Brig. Mercury, Nathan Bunn, for Antigua, with 3000 lb. of Tallow, 38 Boxes of Candles, 12,000 Feet of Timber, 2000 Feet of Plank, and 38,000 Shingles.
---- 27. Schooner Race-Horſe, James Hawkins, for Antigua, with 1449 Buſhels of Corn, 2 Caſks of Tobacco, 14,500 Shingles, and Live Stock.

A LIST of all Ships and Veſſels, which have Entered Inwards, in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, from the 29th of *June* 1745, to the 29th of *September* following.

Time of Entry.	Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names.	From whence.	General Cargoe Imported.
July 1.	Ship *Albemarle*,	*Anthony Grayſon*,	*Newcaſtle*, by way of *Pr.*	In her Ballaſt.
19.	Ship *George Galley*,	*Thomas Le Meſurier*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	Three half Chefts of Oil, Qty. 12 Gallons, & 49 Dozen & 5 Bottles of Canary Wine, as *per* Cocket.
23.	Snow *Happy*,	*John Coupland*,	*Ditto*,	4,200 Staves, 5 Tons of Bar Iron, 14 Barrels of Tar & Turpentine, 800 Feet of Oak Plank, 2 Bales & a Box of Merchandize.
26.	Ship *Suſannah*,	*William Cunningham*,	*Ditto*,	In her Ballaſt.
Augſt 9.	Snow *St. Paul*,	*Archibald Hamilton*,	*Ditto*,	12 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 51 Caſks of Sugar, & 4 Caſks of Indigo.
13.	Ship *Harrington*,	*John Hunter*,	*Ditto*,	In her Ballaſt.
14.	Ship *Unity*,	*John Knaile*,	*Ditto*,	22 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 761 Barrels of Turpentine and Tar, 7000 Staves, & 200 Feet of Walnut.
21.	Ship *Bogle*,	*Andrew Spm*,	*Glaſgow*, by way of *Pr.*	In her Ballaſt.
27.	Ship *Hiſcox*,	*John Krunon*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	Sundry *European* Goods, as *per* Cocketa.
Septem. 17.	Ship *Rebecca and Mary*.	*Robert Wilkie*,	*London*,	Ditto.
18.	Brig. *Succeſs*,	*John Graham*,	*Dumfries*,	Ditto.
19.	Ship *Allan*,	*Richard Siſſons*,	*London*,	In her Ballaſt.

A LIST of all Ships and Veſſels, which have Cleared out, in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, from the 29th of *June*, 1745, to the 29th of *September* following.

Time of Clearing.	Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names.	Whither bound.	General Cargoe Exported.
July 4.	Ship *May*,	*John Orr*,	*Glaſgow*,	422 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 9000 Staves.
10.	Ship *Speedwell*,	*William Clack*,	*London*,	360 Hhds. of Tobacco, 7000 Staves, 34 Hhds. & 1 Barrel of Skins, and 30 Feet of Walnut.
10.	Snow *Molly*,	*James Colboun*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	172 Hhds. of Tobacco, and 4200 Staves.
Augſt 5.	Ship *Elizabeth*,	*Andrew Grils*,	*Glaſgow*,	553 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 10,000 Staves.
11.	Ship *William*,	*Giles Driſtell*,	*London*,	247 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 3500 Staves.
16.	Ship *True Britton*,	*Thomas Kelley*,	*Liverpoole*,	300 Hhds. of Tobacco, 1000 Staves, 1 Barrel of Skins, & 7 Pieces of Walnut.
21.	Ship *Brothers*,	*Henry Dixon*,	*Whitehaven*,	264 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 3500 Staves, & 300 Feet of Oak Plank.
21.	Snow *Vernon*,	*Anthony Langſton*,	*Ditto*,	263 Hhds. of Tobacco, 4000 Staves, 60 Feet of Walnut, & 300 Feet of Oak Plank.
26.	Ship *Jenny Galley*,	*Thomas Bogle*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	412 Hhds. of Tobacco, 10,200 Staves, & 600 Feet of Oak Plank.
26.	Snow *Happy*,	*John Coupland*,	*Whitehaven*,	308 Hhds. of Tobacco, and 3000 Staves.
29.	Ship *Reſtoration*.	*John Wilcox*,	*London*,	679 Hhds. of Tobacco, 12,000 Staves, 7 Hhds. & 2 Barrels of Skins.
Septemb. 5.	Ship *Albemarle*,	*Anthony Grayſon*,	*Ditto*,	410 Hhds. of Tobacco, 5000 Staves, 25 Tons of Iron, and ſome Walnut.
22.	Ship *Friendſhip*,	*John Simmerwall*,	*Glaſgow*,	411 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 9000 Staves.
26.	Ship *Suſannah*,	*William Cunningham*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	224 Hhds. of Tobacco, & 6000 Staves.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover*, two new Negroe Men, imported from *Gambia*, in the Brig. *Ranger*, and ſold at *Newcaſtle* the 5th of *September* laſt; they underſtand no *Engliſh*, and are near 6 Feet high, each; one of them is nam'd *Jack*, a right Black, with a Scar over the Right Eye-brow; the other a yellow Fellow, with 3 ſmall Strokes on each Side of his Face, like this Mark (|). They had on, each, a knap'd new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, without either Buttons or Button-holes, a new Oznabrig Shirt, and new Felt Hats. They ſtole a fine Damaſk Table-cloth, 10 qrs. ſquare, 5 Yards and a Half of fine Scots Linen, 3 Yards and a Half of Scots 3 qr. Check, a white Holland Shirt, and a Silk Handkerchief. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and Goods, and brings them to me, or to Mr. *Robert Brown*, Merchant, in *Newcaſtle*, ſhall be rewarded, as the Law allows.

Margaret Arbuthnott.

Williamſburg, October 8, 1745.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living near the *Capitol*, an Apprentice Lad, named *Thomas Gilbird*; he is a well-ſet *Muſtee* Lad, with very ſhort curl'd Hair, a full Face, and a good Set of Teeth; has a Scar on one Arm, occaſion'd (as he ſays) by his being ſhot: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an old Kerſey-wove Waiſtcoat, with plain wove Sleeves, an Oznabrig Shirt and Trowſers, very much worn, and a Pair of old Shoes. The laſt Time he ran away he was taken up on board a Veſſel, and it is ſuppos'd he will endeavour the ſame Way to make his Eſcape. Whoever will take up the ſaid Runaway, and convey him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

John Brown.

STray'd away from Major *William Gray*'s, in *New-Kent* County, ſome Time laſt *April*, two Horſes, one of them a ſmall Bay, no Brand, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead; trots altogether. The other a dark Grey, branded on the Buttock II. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to Major *William Gray*'s, aforeſaid, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, for each, of

Edward Pie Chamberlayne.

Henrico, Sept. 27, 1745.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is a Negroe Man Slave in the County Goal, who was committed on the 24th of this Inſtant; he is a proper well-ſet Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, talks broken *Engliſh*; has on an old Hat, a brown *Virginia*-Cloth Jacket, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches. The Owner of the ſaid Negroe, by proving his Property, &c. may have him again.

Richard Dean, Sheriff.

THIS is to give Notice, to the Gentlemen and Ladies, That there will be an Aſſembly for their Entertainment, at the *Capitol*, on *Friday* Evening the 18th Inſtant, being Criminal Day; and that an Aſſembly will be continued every other Night during the Court, by

Their humble Servant,

William Dering.

THERE was imported laſt Spring, in the *Carteret*, Capt. *Friend*, from *London*, a Barrel of Gun-powder, mark'd with the Letter F, in a Triangle; which the Owner cannot hear of. Any Perſon that has it in his Poſſeſſion, or knows where it is, is requeſted to give Notice thereof, to Mr. *James Croſbie*, Mercht. in *Williamſburg*, or to the Printer of this Paper.

THE Ship *York*, Capt. *Hamilton*, now lying in *York* River, oppoſite to *York* Town, being charter'd by Meſſrs. *Philpot*, and Comp. Merchants in *London*, and by Charter-party is to be only 90 Days in the Country, is ready to take in Tobacco. I therefore beg (in Behalf of the ſaid Mr. *Philpot* and Comp.) that the Friends of thoſe Gentlemen, who are willing to put their Tobacco on board the ſaid Ship, would be pleas'd to give her what Diſpatch they poſſibly can; and if any Perſon will ſhip on board her, and doth not chuſe to conſign to the Owners, they may have Liberty of Conſignment. She is a fine large Ship, and every Way qualified, both as to Men and Guns, to carry her Cargoe ſafe. I ſhall attend at moſt of the neighbouring Courts, that my Buſineſs will admit of, where I ſhall be glad to receive ſuch Orders for Tobacco as I may meet with; but, in caſe I ſhould not be at ſuch Courts as Gentlemen may expect, if they will be pleas'd to ſend their Orders to *Mordecai Booth*, in *York* Town, or to the Captain, on board the ſaid Ship, they will oblige,

Their moſt humble Servant,

John Booth.

RAN away on the 25th of laſt Month, from on board His Majeſty's Ship, the Fowey Man of War, Capt. *Pelicarpus Taylor*, Commander, lying in *Hampton* Road, the following Men, viz.

James White, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears a Cap, and has a remarkable black Spot on the Crown of his Head.

Matthew M'Clean, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſpeaks with the Brogue on his Tongue, and wears a Cap.

John Doyle, about 30 Years of Age, black Complexion, wears a Cap, and is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings, *Sterl.* Reward, for each.

Pelicarpus Taylor.

THE Lands which I am enabled to ſell and diſpoſe of, to raiſe Money for the Paiment of my Father's Debts, and Performance of his Will, by an Act paſſed at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſemby, will be expos'd to Sale at public Auction, in the City of *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the thirtieth of this Inſtant *October*.

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Juſt imported, from London, *in the Ship* John, *Capt.* Charles Seabrooke, *Commander, and to be Sold at public Auction, by the Subſcriber in* York *Town,*

A Choice ſortable Cargoe of Goods, amounting to between eight and nine hundred Pounds *Sterling*, conſiſting of Linens, Woolens, and all other neceſſary Goods to complete a Store, together with the remaining Cargoe of the laſt Year's Goods, that belong'd to Capt. *John Ballard*, of *York* Town deceas'd: Alſo about 800 Weight of Indigo, and about 3000 Weight of the beſt Muſcovado Sugar: The Sale to begin on *Tueſday* the 22d Day of *October* inſt. and to continue 'til all the Goods are ſold. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, giving good Security.

Elizabeth Ballard.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber is remov'd to the Houſe where Mr. *John Parker* lately lived, in *Williamſburg*: Where all Gentlemen may depend on very good private Lodgings for themſelves, and good Paſturage for Horſes, either in Public Times or private, by

Their very humble Servant,

Joſeph Gillum.

N. B. He has alſo got a very good travelling Chair, Horſes, and Driver, to hire to any Part of the Country; likewiſe very good Saddle Horſes.

July 29, 1745.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, about the 9th Inſtant, a luſty *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *William Cuddy*, aged about 38 Years, of a brown Complexion, with ſandy colour'd Hair, he is very much mark'd with the Small-Pox, and blind in the Right Eye. Had on when he went away the following Cloaths, viz. a Felt Hat, a brown Linen Shirt, a dark brown Frize Waiſtcoat, a Pair of brown Linen Trowſers, and an old Pair of *Virginia*-made Shoes; he alſo carried with him, in a brown Linen Wallet, two check Shirts, a Pair of check Trowſers, an old Drugget Coat, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, very much patch'd before, a blue *German* Serge Waiſtcoat, a Pair of old *German* Serge Breeches, of a dark Colour, lined with blue Shalloon, two Pair of Mens Stockings, and a Pair of Womens Stockings: He rode off on a ſmall white Horſe, very much Flea-bitten, branded thus on a Piece, and an old Saddle and Bridle. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and conveys him, together with the Horſe, &c. as aforeſaid, to his Maſter, or to *Robert Green* of the ſaid County, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Shortwell.

N. B. It is ſuppos'd he will change his Apparel and Name. The laſt Time he was heard of, was in *Brunſwick* County.

THE Subſcriber having completely finiſhed his Houſe, which ſtands about half a Mile below the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*, and intirely mov'd with his Family to the ſame, gives Notice to all Perſons, who are deſirous of private Lodgings for themſelves, in General Court and at all other Times, or Paſturage and Stableage for their Horſes, that they ſhall be well accommodated, and civilly uſed, by

Their humble Servant,

Benjamin Bryan.

Northumberland, Sept. 18, 1745.

WHEREAS, *Alexander Jamieſon* and *John Sherum*, two Servant Men, belonging to me, as they were returning from *Norfolk*, in a ſmall Schooner, on *Wednesday* the 4th Inſtant, did barbarouſly murder Mr. *Tobias Horton*, their Skipper, (his Body having been ſince found on the Bay Shore, nigh *Windmill* Point) and ran away with the Veſſel and Cargoe, a Deſcription whereof followeth, *viz.*

The Schooner was about 300 Buſhels Burden, goes very well, was newly repair'd, and has higher Maſts than is common for ſuch a Veſſel, the Foremaſt is of Cypreſs, but the other being broke, by heaving down, a new Pine one was put in.

The Skipper, when aſhore at *Indian* Creek, told of his having three Hogſheads of Rum, one Suit of dark coloured, double Allapeen Cloaths, lined with Scarlet Allapeen, and had Gold Buttons; alſo a blue Silk Veſt, with Silver Buttons; and two Dozen Wool Cards; but as there was ſeveral other Things wrote for, it's not doubted but they were on board likewiſe. It's probable they will wear the Cloaths.

Alexander Jamieſon, a *Scots* Man, by Trade a Weaver, is a well-ſet, briſk, little Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, a little mark'd with the Small-pox, he commonly uſed to wear a ſmall blue Jacket (made after the Sailor's Manner;) but as he has other Cloaths with him, he will no doubt uſe them, particularly a dark coloured Bear-ſkin Coat, with a ſmall Velvet Neck, and yellow Metal Buttons.

John Sherum, an *Engliſh* Man, and petends to be a Baker, is a little larger in Stature, well-look'd, and of a grave Behaviour; had on a light Drab colour'd Coat, with large, flat, white Metal, or Silver Plate Buttons; he has likewiſe a Suit of old, blue Broad-Cloth Cloaths, with him.

As *Jamieſon* has been uſed to go by Water, they will probably paſs for Sailors, and endeavour to make their Eſcape, by getting on board ſome Veſſels, outward bound; wherefore it is expected all Commanders will ſtrictly examine their Crew before ſailing, to prevent, if poſſible, the Eſcape of ſuch barbarous Murderers.

David Galloway.

By the Hon. WILLIAM GOOCH, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieut. Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*.

THESE are therefore, in His Majeſty's Name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony; (and to deſire all thoſe in the Neighbouring Governments,) to aid and aſſiſt in apprehending and taking the above-mentioned Murderers; for which this ſhall be their Warrant. And I do hereby offer a Reward of Ten Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend both, or either of them, ſo as he or they be brought to Juſtice.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamſburg, *this* 19*th Day of* September, 1745, *in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

WILLIAM GOOCH.

Whoever will bring the above-mentioned Schooner and Cargoe to me, on *Wicomico* River, *Northumberland* County, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward. If ſhe is found in *Carolina*, the Reward ſhall be paid on delivering her to Mr. *Archibald Taylor*, at *Norfolk*.

David Galloway.

ALL Manner of Cabinet and Chair Work done by James Spiers, *in* Williamſburg: *Where any Two Journeymen Cabinet or Chair-makers that underſtand their Trade, ſhall have good Encouragement, either by the Year or by the Piece, of Work.*

Juſt Publiſhed,

THE *Virginia* Almanack, for the Year of our Lord God, 1746. Being the Second after Biſſextile or Leap-Year. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Increaſe, Decreaſe, and Length of the Days and Nights; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Southing, and Setting of the heavenly Bodies; Weather, Court Days, &c. Calculated according to Art: And referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees *North* Latitude, and a Meridian of 5 Hours *Weſt* from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North Carolina*, &c. *Williamſburg*; Printed and Sold by *W. Parks.*

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